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annum is being paid in Death claims year by year. 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

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RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

LONDON. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and

LIFE at Current Rates REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., | Hongkoog, ast July, 1880.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Socretary. HEAD OFFICE. NO. 2. OFFENS ROAD WEST, Monokono, ret Pehruare, 1889.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,333-33 RESERVE FUND \$318,000,00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Fig. Lo Yeuk, Moon, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Eaq. Manager.—Ho_amei.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, R & A PRAYA WEST. Translation total Therember 1986,

Potices of Firms.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANA-GERS of the above Company.

SHEWIN & Co. Honokono, 11th June 1801. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers in Hongkong and China.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Ca. Honokono, 6th June 1801. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been a prointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANA-GERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co. Honomone litt june 1801.

NOTICE.

TOTICA: is hereby given that the PARTMERS of the Firm of RUSSELL AND COM-PANY have executed an ASSIGNMENT in New York of all their Estate, Property and Effects wheresoever situated for the benefit of their Creditors, and have appointed HENRY HAMMAH, of New-York, Assigned and Trustee

of the said Estate, Property and Effects.
And notice is also given that the said HENRY HANNAH has appointed the undersigned as his Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said firm are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned.

And all persons being indebted to the said dirm or holding any goods or property of the said firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby motified not to make payment or part with the same except to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891. W. BANSOM TAYLOR. No. 4, Perys Central, Violetia, Mongheng

Intimations.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATHEREAS Messleurs RUSSELL & Co. have resigned the position of General Managers of the Company, and Whereas it is provided by the Articles of Association of the said Company that in case the said Firm shall crase to be willing or qualified to act as General Managers, the Management of the business shall be conducted in such manner as the Company in General Meeting shall direct.

This is to give Notice that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS, of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7. Praya, Victoria. Hongkong, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 24th June instant, to consider and determine how the business of the Company shall be managed; and conducted in the future, whether by a Board of Directors, or by General Managers as heretofore; and if by General Managers, who shall be appointed what is best and most economical, and how to dress a table and serve meals. General Managers or Manager, and upon what terms and conditions and with what remuneration, and to pass such Special Resolutions as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Meeting and to alter the Articles of Association of the Company an may be regulalte. SHEWAN & Co.

Temporary General Managers, -Hangkong,-15th-Tune,-18at.---

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,

Manager. Henckong, 16th June, 1901.

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

A PPLICATIONS for ORDINARY SHARES will be received at the Honokong and Shanghai Bank until TO-MORROW, the 20th

Hongkong, 11th June, 1801 THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company. bearing the following Numbers; Nos. 2871 to 2970, and 1061 to 1085; on which the Calls of Br per Share due March 3rd; 1800, and the Call of \$3 per Share due February 5th, 1891, are still Unpaid, that unless the said Calls with the Amount in INTEREST at the Rate of \$8 per centum per annum from due date, and all expenses be PAID at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of June, 1801, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong 13th June, 1891. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the SHORT RANGE HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and SPOONS will take place TO-MORROW, the 20th last., commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 500 and 500 yards. Usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 P.M. to convey competitors.

J. ANDERSON. Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1801.

NOTICE. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

WING to the COMPANY'S REMOVAL to their Steam Factory at Wanchai at the end of the current month, their large, and splendidly made Stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at their Show-room, "Connaught House," Queen's Road Central, is now offered during this month at greatly reduced prices.

MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD. Hongkong, oth June, 1801.

THE VATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TENDING the arrival of the Acting Manager and the Completion of the Bank's Permanent Offices, the PAYMENT of the SECOND CALL of (£2) per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the arst July, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors, _ DOWNES. Hongkong, 18th June, 1801.

NOTICE,

RIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS 1. Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather. CABINETS from \$6 a dozen.

CARTES DE VISITE, from \$3 a dozen. LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Honekong, zath September, 1800:

NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney, will conduct the business of The Honghong

R. FRASER-SMITH, Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong, 16th June, 1801.

NOTICE,

HAVE this day commenced business as I MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at Hongkong and Canton under the style of SHEWAN & Co.

Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will sign the Firm's name. ROBT. SHEWAN.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. NOTICE

I SHALL continue to carry on Business at Amoy and Formose, as MERCHAMT, and GENERAL CONCURSION AGENT.

FRANCIS CASS. Amoy, toth June, 1891,

Intimations.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE NEW AMERICAN COOKERY BOOK.

THE TABLE:

HOW TO BUY FOOD, HOW TO COOK IT, AND HOW TO SERVE IT. BY ALESSANDRO, FILIPPINI, OF DELMONICO'S. For Twenty-five Years Mr. Filippini has been with Delmonico, and is now Manager of the branch house at 341 Broadway.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Honorkong, 28th May, 1891.

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T INEN TABLING BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED. COTTON TABLING.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS ready for use. . LINEN TABLE NAPKINS all sizes. LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS, all widths.

W. POWELL & CO.

Honokone 13th June 1801

HAS JUST RECEIVED

COLONIAL YEAR BOOK, 1891. Men and Women of the Times 1891. The Colliery Manager's Handbook. Sententlae Artis, by Harry Quilter. Ramsay's Mineralogy. Palgrave's Chairman's Handbook. Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats. The Demon

Solid Soled Tennis Shoes. Brown Russia Shoes. Large quantities of New Light Reading. Merrett's Land Surveying. Matheson's Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise Abroad. A t Telegraph Code. Miss Bird's Japan.

W.BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkone, 10th June, 1801 CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents. REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER. PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c., Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial. GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.

(Victoria Effervescing Saline-The universal Blood Purifier). All requisite Medicines for the "DOG," Mange Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c. DR. KOCH'S TUBERCULINE. Hongkong, 26th May, 1801



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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES. CUMMER TEXTURES in Undershirts, Pants and Halfhose, London-made Shirts, New Longcloth, Z-phyr, Oxford and French Print Shirtings, Collars, Handkerchiels, Scarves, Ties, and Cravats, Waterproof Coats, Aprons and Umbrellas: Men's Bathing Suits and Drawers, Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Gowns, Bath Blankets, Bath Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Sun Hats, Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Boots and Shoes.

Prickly Heat Soap, Carbolic Soaps, Pear's Soaps, Eau de Cologne, New Perfumes, Tollet Vinegar, Lavender Water, Rowland's Kalydor, Dentifrice, Eau de Quinine, Hair Wash, &c., &c. Anti-Calcaire for Softening Water. Calverta' Carbolic Powder.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1801.

ESTABLISHED 1875. (From J. Broadwood & Son and Collard & Collard). DIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, HIRE, or

taken in exchange, PIANO TUNING,

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and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

BLACK GREY AND BROWN FELTS

(ALL SHADES), ANDPITH Hongkong, 5th June, 1891,

SINGLE, TERAL HATS.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW:

the 20th June, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, &c., Comprising :/-

SATSUMA, IMARI, KIOTO and KAGA VASFS, INCENSE JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA-SETS, &c. IAP. TOY and other CURIOS. The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th June, 1201.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. For account of whom it may concern,

MONDAY. the 22nd June, 1801, at 11 a.m., at the Kerosine Godowns of Messrs. Russkll & Co., Bowrington,

ex British Bark Cambusdoon. 39,643 Cases KFROSINE OIL (Cornet brand), all more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. F. RAPP,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th June, 1801. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received VI instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises at 3 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1801. The following VALUABLE LWASEHOLD PROPERTIES, comprising :-- Nos. 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206 and 208, and TWO HOUSES unnumbered at the back of 202 and 208 respectively, in

Queen's 'Road- West, Victoria, Hongkong, and being First All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 518 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th August; 1850 subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing leases lettings and tenancies thereof.

-2nd-All-that-PIECE-or-PARCEL-of GROUND registered in the Land Office, as INLAND LOT No. 37 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th day of December, 1868, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing leases lettings and tenancles thereof.

A portion of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage at 7 per cent. Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagees. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

MR. HO KOM TONG, 138, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 18th June, 1801.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Official Liquidator HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED,

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

MONDAY. the 6th July, 1891, at 2 p.m., (with the approbation of the Chief Justice). The FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG Captain P. Harris, will leave for the above MARINA" with her ANCHORS, CHAINS, place about 24 hours after her arrival with the PUMPS, AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she | Outward Mails, now lies in the Harbour, and immediately afterwards the FURNITURE and HOTEL FITincluding:-TEAK, DINING TABLES. VIENNA CHAIRS. MIRRORS Tapestry and Leather Covered COUCHES IRON BEDSTEADS with Spring and Hair MATTRESSES, SHIP'S WASHSTAND and CABIN FURNITURE, SWING LAMPS WINDPROOF LAMPS, COOKING RANGES TEAK BAR and FITTINGS, OFFICE FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, CUTTERY &c. &c. A STEAM LAUNCH. A BILLIARD TABLE by Lazarus, Calcutta.

A quantity of WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, Catalogues with conditions of sale will be A plan and description of the ship may be seen at the Auctioneer's office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctionocis. Hongkong, 13th June, 1801.

Mr. Unorr's

(Dose for Adulis 18 to 85 grains troy.)

TS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is Douglas, Master, will load here for the above also he very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty, To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE ! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, " Dr. KNORR " in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.-Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations i Hongkong, soth May, 1880.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR."

Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at NOON. L L WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1801.

DOUGLAS STRAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at Daylight.

FOR S VATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Scamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th June, 1800.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG, AND

ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dweer, will be, despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2ard June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 18th June, 1801.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship "SOMDETCH PHRA NANG," Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at to A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hangkong, 17th June, 1891.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS,

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship "AFGHAN,"

on or about the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 17th June, 1801.

Captain Golding, will be despatched as above

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

on FRIDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th June, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 27th June, at Day-E. L. WOODIN

"ANCONA."

Hongkong, 15th June, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PEKIN,"

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent

Superintendent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1801.

THE Company's Steamship

J. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th June, 1801. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship " Pakling.' G. W. Long, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the and July. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th June, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Bank

A MCALBURGA, Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 19th June, 1891.

THE A. I. American Ship "ISAAC REED,"

F. D. Waldo, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1891.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

THEMISTS AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

DAKIN'S LEMON SQUASH,

VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH AERATED, COOLING, THIRST

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

QUENCHING,

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.

BY APPOINTMENT

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

A 7E invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state always," the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule\$10 \$1.00 Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule 12. C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra

superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine. Green Capsule..... Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule...7.50 Manzanilla. Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10

Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...... Io Very Superior Old Pale choice old wine. White Scal Capsule...... Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 C St. Julien BRANDY. A Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule......\$12 B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 18 D Hennessey's Finest Very Old

Liquent Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. Thorne's Blend. White Capsule 7 Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Causale, with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskles Violet Capsule ... 10 Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulc..... John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Finest Old Jamaica, Violet.

Capsule 12 Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Herring's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

INSPECTION OF TEA IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 12th. At nearly all the ports in the United Kingdom, Inspectors have been appointed to sample all imported teas.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL Nearly all the home papers concur with the werdict, but they criticise the connection of M. R. H. the Prince of Wales with the scandal.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL. The Portuguese Cortes have passed the African Convention Bill and it will be signed to-day.

BEHRING STRAITS SEALED UP.

Great Britain and the United States have ratified the agreement closing the scaling season in Behring Straits until May ('92 ?)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona left Nagasaki for this port at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

FIRST Sportsman .- "Well, I didn't miss that one, at all events." Second ditto " No, Sir, they will fly into it sometimes."

An eminent surgeon says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so that his own mother would not know him. Any illustrated newspaper can do that with only one

An Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE King of Greece got right in the swim the other day and made \$6,000,000 in speculation on-the-London-Stock-Exchange-in one swoop, At the present juncture it would be interesting to know what his Majesty's opinion is on short-

A YOUNG man, from beyond the Alps, turned up in Rome with such a perfect likeness to the Emperor Augustus that the Emperor sent for him. Emperor: "Young man, was your mother ever in Rome ?" The Stranger: "No, sire but my father was."

A CITIZEN of Savannah once tried to draw out Sherman against Grant. Said Tecumseh: "It won't do : it won't do. General Grant is a great General. I'know him well. He stood by me when I was crazy, and I stood by him when he was drunk, and now, sir, we stand by each other.

THERE were no more disturbances reported in the North up to Monday. At the German Consulate General, Shanghai, on Saturday, about 40 gentlemen, veteran soldiers and sailors, put down their names as a company of German Shanghal Volunteers, to be placed under the orders of Major Morrison.

THINGS we smile at :- Mr. Granville Sharp (who buys the middle lot at every land sale at then waits till the adjoining tenants make worth fifty times as much) wakening up with the conviction that "the cultivation of land the only proper employment for a gentleman." Change here for Kowloon.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play 0.60 the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock :-Polka ¹⁴ Chapples **

....." Polytechnicker" Kuhner.

Quadrille......"Amusement".....

OVERHEARD at the local tonsorial emporium to-day. "Does de rassh hurt you?" asked the genial "boss" in the uninterested perfunctory decidedly," was the emphatic reply. The remark brought no change in the situation, and the man in the chair said—" I told you that the razor burt me." "Yes, sab," was the mild spoken rejoinder : " free or foah oder gen'mensaid de same t'ing to-day."

FRANK BURGH and Emma Burgh, man and wife, are simply making a fortune, by exhibiting themselves all over Germany; they have already done Vienna and Berlin. They are youngish people, and the attraction is the amazing tattoo all over their bodies of which they show as much as possible, for the tattoo has a curious effect, as of clothing, and quite takes away the idea of nakedness. Frank has the Crucifixion beautifully tattooed on his chest, and Emma has the Last Supper done with equal skill upon her back. One of her legs is tattooed all-1.50 over with emblems of Ireland, and the other with emblems of America while Frank has a fine portrait of Emma on his stomach. It would 2.00 almost take a book to describe all the picture tattooing, they are adorned with. For the time being this show runs away with the money. The Burghs are Irish Americans.

THE natives in Mindanao have been trying to

shake off the Spanish yoke, and a good many of them are now buried without benefit of clergy in consequence. The Manila Comercio describes with much unction how a gallant army was sent to coax the Moros into a proper sense of slavery again, and how, on the rith ulto., hordes of the natives gathered around the camp with curious gaze, when all of a sudden' the artillery opened on them, killing and wounding many, including a couple of "Sultana," And the lakes to another surging crowd of naked trash, and turned the mitrailleuses on. Next day several regiments attacked the Moros' attan which over 100 of the rebels were killed, enormous number wounded," and many prisoners taken." These latter were sent to Manila several more regiments being dispatched from Manila to the scene of strife last Saturday, N.B.—The Spanish authorities in Madrid won't ask for any Blue-book, or talk about treachery

on their side, a la Manipur !

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore to-day for this port.

THE agents (Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.) inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected on or about the 24th inst.

A Sioux City evangelist who was formerly a THE Legislative Council chamber this afternoon lawyer says: "There is no use in talking: a man can't be honest and be a lawyer. I know that to be so. A lawyer goes in to win his case, and if he can't do it by fair means he will by foul." Did this worthy evangelist ever live in Hongkong, we wonder?

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, from 8.30 to to p.m.:-

WE learn from Manila that the Hongkong an Shanghai Bank's branch had not yet re-opened on Tuesday last, as was expected. Regidor and four shady friends went to the place last Saturday and threatened to break down the doors, in order to get the money under the order from the Court, but an official intimation that Belibet gaol was not yet too full made them change their minds. The feeling among the English residents there - runs - very - high, the general verdict being that there is no such thing as justice in the whole colony.

THE tightness in the money market seems to be THE North German Lloyd steamships in 1800 relaxing, and business prospects all round are | covered 811,224 sea miles between Bremen and brightening. The Bank of England lowered their rate of discount yesterday from 4 to 3-it was 5, a few weeks ago—and the market rate for three months bills was also reduced to 2 per cent. per annum. The price of silver went up a couple of points in New York, too, yesterday, in 48,360 on the Brindisi-Port Said, Totalconsequence of extensive private speculation, 2,630,476 miles. though it receded one point before the market closed. Still, it all points towards a rise in the value of the dollar. Tex trade at Foochow is reported as being very active.

Hongkong is not yet sufficiently civilised to have a School Board, with all its appurtenances. but all the same it can raise a fair mother-and teacher fight. At the Magistracy this morning Wong Mul, a married woman, and Ho Chul, schoolboy, were charged with assaulting Tsin Yow Wai, school-master at Wan Chai. From the evidence of the prosecutor and his wife i appeared that the youngster had been disrespectful, and when he was rebuked for his wickedness his mother and another woman came to the school, assembled a great crowd, dragged the dominic downstairs, hit him on the nose, the comical spectacle, provided especially for and used both fists and umbrellas to beat him peace for six months, at the rate of \$25,

extend their mental work well into the night. However, this is the case we have referred to:who during the evening follow attentively the At a recent pony meeting a certain stable deprogramme of a theatre or concert, or who engage evenings in the proceedings of societies or clubs, able to get a fair price, put their money-some are awakened in the morning or in the night was himself a sufferer from headache of this satisfactory. So soon as the stable money went kind, but of late years has wholly protected on No. 2, No. 1 went back to a low price, when himself from it by simple means. When he is a jockey, also riding a pony in the race, thought obliged to continue his brain work into the he saw a good investment for a fiver, so put it evening, or to be out late nights in rooms not on No. 1. Approaching home No. 2 appeared well ventilated, instead of going directly to bed to be winning comfortably, but the jockey who manner usual to him. "Yes, it does most he takes a brisk walk for half an hour or an had backed No. I kept his mount alongside that hour. While taking this tramp he stops now animal, and when the time arrived brought his and then and practices lung gymnastics by whip down one, two, three on No. 1's rump, and breathing in and out deeply a few times. When before the latter's jockey could understand he then goes to bed he sleeps soundly. Not. matters he had passed No. 2 and won by a head. Excellency Governor des Vœux's telegrams of withstanding the shortening of the hours of Fact—as evidenced by the three stinging whip- 25th April and 6th May to the Secretary of State sleep, he awakes with no trace of headache. | marks which No. 1 carried home on a spot on the same subject.

> THE following gem, addressed to our office goat. has been deposited by that sagacious animal in the sanctum: Dear Goat.—

Asking pardon of the three Who write poetry with thee, I address the great B.P. Poor Hooper has lost the Election Because he'd got no-one to aid. But since he has lost it, I think your Comments on his grammar too bad. He promised to do many things. About which no man now ever bothers. He lost, so can't do as he sings-But tell me, dear Goat, will the others ?-I wasn't along at the voting Although I pay rates (high ones too) That I wasn't I'm now rather sorry Because I'd have voted for you, But until this magnificent Collay Has a good municipality, Elections to Boards as at present

THE same old giddy infant rushing miserably

Are fit only for you and me. (in the dry part of Tytam),

into destruction has, turned up once more—this as the spirit of submission did not pervade the time at Dunedin (Maoriland). She was a small heathen ranks as much as one would have female child of eleven, with an old eye and a expected after all this, on the 29th May the look of ancient wisdom on her crinkled features, gallant Spaniards took a couple of gunboats up and she called round in a calm, self-possessed way at the police-station, and told inspector how she had been "assaulted" by Andrew Manson, artizan, She was such a villages, and a glorious butchery ensued, in parched, dried-up prehistoric-looking infant "an that the officer was staggered, and though he hardly believed her, she swore affidavits and took oaths with such surprising fluency that for trial. The trouble is not yet over, though; there was nothing for it but to run Manson in. The accused appeared at the police-court next morning, and tried in a dazed, astonished way to find out what it was all about; but his accuser climbed into the witness-box with a considerable exhibition of white stockings and undergarments and swarmed up on a chair so prevented Signor Majeroni from attending, but a loften a complete stranger sent into penal imajority including many betting men they are mostly, prospering

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 24th inst.

TRIPLE screws on war-shins are being introduced by all the principal naval Powers except England, the experience of engineers showing that 15,000horse-power is the maximum that can be effectively transmitted through one screw.

presented the very unwonted spectacle of a Queen's Counsel addressing them from the foot of the table, a broker and a couple of ladies seated behind the Governor, and nearly a dozen members of the Brokers' Association seated promiscuously in the rear of the recording

only tragedian Mr. Geo. C. Miln, and Company, will open here on Tuesday evening the 23rd inst, in "Julius Cæsar," The box plan is on view at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's where seats are now being booked. The performance is under the patronage of his Excellency the Officer | adjourn the case till next Friday, Administering the Government.

PRINCE Albert of Anhalt, the affianced bridegroom of Princess'Louise of Schleswig-Holstein. is a descendent of the "Old Dessauer," of whom Carlyle wrote: "He invented the iron ramrod he invented the equal step; in fact, he is the inventor of modern military tactics," to say nothing of a choice collection of gutteral." cuss words, which he not only invented but held the patents of

New York, 364,992 between Bremen and Baltimore, 604,500 between Bremen and South America, 304,600 on the East Asiatic service, 345,900 on the Australian, 41,700 on the Hong. kong-Japan 65,100 on the Sydney-Samoa, and

Ox Saturday the bodies of Rev. Mr. Argent an Mr. Green, the unhappy victims of the rio at Wusuch, were interred at Hankow. H.E. Chang Chih-tung made arrangements to attend the funeral personally, but did not The German men-of-war on the station received orders from Peking on Saturday that they were to suppress any riot with the free use of their

Ir would be interesting and highly amusing to know what action the Stewards of the Hongkong Tockey Club could take if the incident which we relate below, and which took place at a recent pony race meeting in Australia, had been brought under their notice. We once enjoyed our delectation, of seeing the local Stewards never saw men, supposed to have some little knowledge of the subject under discussion, dis-A Swiss doctor says that many persons who | play so much crass ignorance and incompetence. cided to back their pony No. 1, but, not being £300-on their next best, No. 2, at a long shot. reached him.

GREAT FINANCIAL CRASHES.

The Calcutta failure of 1831 involved **375,000,000.** The failure in Holland in 1773 exceeded **2**50,000,000. The English failures of \$100,000,000.

The "wild cat " crisis in the United States in 1837 caused all the banks to close. During the great panic of 1875 in the United States 7,200 houses failed for \$560,000,000. "Black Friday" in Well Street New York, was on September 24th, 1860. Fortunes were swept away like chaff.

1883 caused losses amounting to over ten. million dollars.

The shoe and leather trade crisis in Boston in

ing to upward of \$500,000,000. failures, involving \$10,000,000. There was a entire suppression of public gambling and panic in Liverpool in the same year, In 1814 250 banks suspended payment in

England, and in 1822 at Manchester failures occurred to the amount of \$10,000,000. The Glant & Ward failure in New York city. in 1884 involved many financial and business

houses and a loss of over \$25,000,000. In 1830 the Bank of England was saved by the Bank of France. A panic in France during the same year caused ninety-three companies to the papers, but his Excellency thought fail for the sum of \$30,000,000, and when the inexpedient. smashing of 'or has quite finished this cheerful

list will be continued. A LONDON paper refers to the cant that is so inften evidenced by the actions of British members of Parliament, in the following terse terms :- The Houses of Parliament are equal to any emergency. One day they adjourn their business to attend a horse-race; next they adjourn it to allow members to go to Church Plety and betting come equally easy to the House of Commons—a body of gentlemen who are only unanimous in recognising that the common basis ALL Easternfolk who had the pleasure of meeting | that her head might appear over the top, and | of their position is hypocrisy. Mr. W. H. Smith Signor Majeron! and his amiable and highly talked the court nearly to death in about two | —that plous man who has just jobbed himself gifted wife when on their recent tour in search of minutes. Then she danced down again, and Into the snug sinecure of Warden of the Cinque health, will be glad to learn that the benefit which | the bench committed Manson for trial, and | Ports-moved that, Thursday being Ascension was recently accorded them by Sydney admirers, went home wondering at the prematurely aged Day, the Committees of the House should not and which was rendered necessary by rather and blast aspect of the presecutor. And finally meet until two, the theory being that members painful circumstances, turned out a brilliant suc- the Assizes came on, but by this time Manson | would be anxious to go to church. Needless to cess. The Bulletin says :- The Majeroni benefit had recovered his senses sufficiently to hire a say, the House smiled. But they have a part was, perhaps, the most successful theatrical lawyer, and that person drew the infant out till to play. They have to deceive a gullible public benefit that ever took place in Australia. Her she abandoned all considerations of time and into the belief that they are serious, religious Majesty's was crowded everywhere, even in the space, and made statements that were confrary men, anxious to show their respect for religion gallery, and the whole areas of dress-circle and to the laws of gravitation and cohesion and by postponing the national business on the stalls were reserved long prior to the rising everything else; and then she burst into tears anniversary of the day when Jesus, the great of the curtain. Actors, managers, theatre- and acknowledged that she had got the whole | Jewish teacher, was reported by his followers to hands, printers, bill-posters, ushers, musicians, story from another girl, and that the other have ascended into the clouds to some undefined and representative theatre goers, fairly tumbled girl had got it out of a newspaper. Where- place in space called "Heaven," Sir W. over one another in their efforts to be upon she climbed out of the witness-box with Lawson sarcastically saked whether the of service, and one gentleman, a well- another exhibition of white stockings and under- highly-respectable W. H. Smith would move known metallician, was responsible for the garments, and fled for home. The story doesn't the adjournment of the House for the whole sale of 250 five-shilling tickets. When go any further. If this infant with the ancient sitting on Derby Day. Plous Smith prusuch enthusiasm was displayed, it is not eye and the old understanding had perjured dently kept silence. The Roman Catholic memsurprising that the sum realised should have herself over a case of petty larceny there would bers, of course, supported the Government in topped by £50 that (£400) obtained by the have been trouble, but no one ever dreams of their motion, they being much given to the benefit in this house for the Bourke Relief Fund, prosecuting the girl who has faked up an observance of days and rites. The Government albeit that was for a public calamity. Illness indecent story with a view to getting a man- carried their proposal with 110 votes, the tender and mournful letter of thanks and farewell servitude. The Bulletin is our authority for notorious evil-livers. Had Do Cobain- who has from this great artiste, generous and whole- adding that there are about three dozen such fied from justice-been present, no doubt he souled man, was read by George Rignold to a girls loose in various parts of Australasis, and would have voted in the majority with his Orange colleague, Mr. W. Johnston,

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Fustice.) June 19th.

FRASER-SMITH v. SASSOON.

Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, and asked for an adjournment of the case on account of Mr. Fraser-Smith's departure from the colony under the direction of his medical adviser. He expected to return in about nine weeks.

Mr. Hastings for the defendant; opposed the application. No evidence had been adduced, no affidavit filed, and there was nothing to show WE would remind our readers that America's | that the plaintiff had left the colony or, if so, that he would return. There should be at least an affidavit from the medical man.

His Lordship thought there should be some medical evidence, and also something to show that plaintiff intended to return. He would

BARRETTO V. CHINA GINGER CO.

Mr. Barretto claimed \$911 for arrears of salary from the China Ginger Company, from April 1890 to April 1891. Mr. Gedge appeared for the plaintiff and said the defendant company had consented to a judgment against them Mr. Smith, one of the directors, represented the company and said the amount was quite correct and the claim was admitted. Judgment was accordingly given for plaintiff with costs.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIV COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present :-- H. E Major-General Digby Barker, Officer Admini stering the Government, Mr. W. M. Goodmar (Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. A. J. Leac' (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. W. M. Deane Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-General) : Mr. J. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Messrs. . Keswick, T. H. Whitehead, P. Ryrie, and He

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS

The Educational Report, for 1890 from the napector of Schools, and the Report on the were laid on the table.

The Colonial Secretary said he also laid on the table by direction of his Excellency a copy of a for the purchase, the vender took it into the telegram dated April 25th from the Governor to The trate mother was bound over to keep the arguing pro and con the same point—but we from the Secretary of State to the Governor; the Secretary of State. Also copy of despatch No. 71 dated April 3rd, 1891 from the Secretary of State to the Governor, and despatch No. 91, dated May 7th, from the Secretary of State to the Governor. The telegrams and one of the despatches formed the subject of questions which one hon, member had wished to ask, but There was formerly an Act of George II, called with headache. For a long while the doctor. The "stiffening" of No. 1, however, was scarcely they did not appear on the agenda to-day because the usual three clear days notice had not been given. That, however, was immaterial. as these documents gave all the desired, and much additional information. Mr. Whitehead's question was-

Will the Government lay upon the table s copy of the Secretary of State's telegram of and May last and a copy of Lord Knutsford's Despatch No. 71 of 3rd idem in connection with the Salaries Question, also a copy of his

water supply recommended by the Governor was referred to the finance committee.

MOTIONS. Mr. Whitehead gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting-(1.) That the services rendered by the Chinese

Admiral Fong and his officers in tracking and bringing to trial and condign punishment the Namoa pirates are deserving of every acknowledgment and that the Government be requested to convey to Admiral Fong and his officers through the customary channels the hearty thanks of the community and of this Council for their exertions. (2.) That the existence of gambling houses

in Chinese Kowloon and the toleration of gambling by the authorities there, is and has been for some time past, a very serious cause of annoyance and injury to the inhabitants The Overend, Gurney & Co. failure, nearly a of this colony and tends to render inoperative quarter of acentury ago, involved others, amount. | recent legislation in Hongkong against gambling (3.) That the Government be requested In 1799, in Hamburg, there were eighty-two | move the Chinese authorities with a view to the

> gambling houses at Kowloon. The Acting Governor replied that the first question had been dealt with, and suitable acknowledgment made; and as to the second the question was under the serious consideration of the Government, and correspondence had passed between the Chinese authorities and the British Consul at Canton Mr. Whitehead asked for the production of

MR. KESWICK'S QUESTION.

In reply to Mr. Keswick's question the Colonial Secretary said that members of the Council who were exempt from jury service were precluded from nominating candidates or voting in Sanitary Poard elections.

On the motion of the Attorney General seconded by the Colonial Secretary the Council agreed to First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to license the present Church of the Immaculate

Conception for the celebration of marriage from the time of its opening." On the motion of the Attorney-General seconded by the Registrar General, the Council

First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, 1890." On the motion of the Attorney-General

seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Council agreed to Third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to give the same validity to Ordinances Nos. 18 and 19 of 1884 as if they had been proclaimed to come into force on the aged day

of September, 1884." Third reading of the Bill entitled "The Fosts Protection Ordinance, 1801." Third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordi nance to provide against abuses connected with

the erection of Public Latrines." Third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordi nance to further amend The Public Health Ordinance, 1887."

THE SHARE BILL

Mr. Whitehead rose to move that counsel be heard on the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law in respect of the sale of Shares in Companies registered under the Companies Ordinanois 1865 to 1886 and in other Joint Stock Companies,"

Mr. Ho Kal seconded the motion, which was

Mr. Francis, Q.C., then addressed the Council. He said -May it please your Excellency and this hon. Council, I appear instructed by the Sharebrokers' Association to present to this hon. Council certain arguments which in their opinion, as an associated body, seem to them to have very great weight in opposing this Bill and which they believe if fairly presented before this hon. Council will probably lead the Council to refuse to pass the second reading of the Bill. have in the first place to tender their very hearty

thanks to H.E. the Governor and this hon. Council for granting permission to be heard to-day by their counsel After reading the title and preamble of the Bill and quoting the stated objects of it, Mr. Francis went on to say that the means by which it was proposed in the Bill to give effect to those objects were very simple-first, to compel each vendor to enter on the face of any contract he might make for the sale of shares and stocks, the numbers and other marks by which those st ares were identified in the registers of the respective companies; in default, the Bill made null and void all contracts not bearing such numbers and marks. Secondly, the Bill imposed a penalty and rendered it a criminal offence for any person to wilfully insert false numbers or false marks; and thirdly, the Bill rendered null and void any contract which failed to comply with every requirement of the law. Now, it was an old sule and a sound one, that when a legislature was considering the passing of any new law, it should take into consideration-first, the state of the law which it was proposed to amend; secondly, the evil which existed under it, and which it was proposed to remedy by any alteration in the law; and thirdly, to consider the means by which it was supposed or proposed that the evil might be remedied. In the first place, the state of the law_at_the_present_moment-in-this-colony rendered it or rather left it perfectly lawful and perfectly legitimate for any man to enter into any contract, for the sale of any property, whether he possessed it or not, even whether it was in existence or not, and the only restriction or penalty imposed on him by the present law was this-that when the time came for the contract to fall due, and he failed to carry out his contract because of not having been able to procure the property which he has agreed to sell, he was subject to an action at law and could be made to pay whatever damages had been suffered by the other party through his failure to fulfil the contract. In most cases, of course, the remedy was very simple and the amount easily determined. If the vendor failed to fulfil the contract, the purchaser went into the market, bought the property or shares, and at Blue Book and Departmental Reports for 1890 | the market price, and claimed from the vendorthe difference in the two prices. If it was the purchaser who failed to take delivery and pay market, sold, it, for, what it would fetch, and if the Secretary of State; telegram dated May 2nd | that was less than the contract he made a claim accordingly. Of course there were telegram dated May 6th from the Governor to some cases, extraordinary cases, where that I rule was not found to work, and could not be made to apply. There was a case recently of I that sort, and it was then left for the jury to say what were the damages. This, then, was the state of the law at present. It was the same in England, and had been so for some time past. Leeman's or the Stock Jobbing Act, from which Mr. Francis quoted " wicked and pernicious practice of stock jobbing to the utter ruin of themselves and their families. . . . great discouragement of industry. " In the 23rd year of her present Majesty it was found that: this Act worked so inconveniently and hampered so extensively legitimate dealings on the Stock Exchange and all dealings in shares that it was repealed-23 Vic. Cap 28. After quoting from that Act of repeal, the speaker submitted that it was a very strong argument in itself to present before this Council, that legislation had existed in England many years ago for There exists a clear and well-known physiological where his own jockey could not possibly have The vote of \$3,000 for the Magazine Gap precisely the same purpose as this Bill, intended to prevent the same mischief and provide the same remedy, and that that Act was deliberately repealed by the legislature of Great Britain, the reason being that they found that it unnecessarily impeded transactions in stocks and shares. Broadly the arguments he had to present to-day were the same. The only effect this Bill could have would be to seriously impede the free trade in stocks and shares, and so to impede and injure the operation of the Companies Acts, which had been of the greatest advantage to the mercantile world, and without which many of the great local enterprises could never have been commenced, and certainly could not have been carried out. But beyond the argument of inconvenience there was the ground that this Bill was mistaken. It was admitted that very great evils had existed in the colony arising from transactions in shares and stocks, excessivo speculation and gambling, and that if any effective measures could be taken to stop the gambling, it would be not only immensely to the advantage of the colony but also to the advantage of the Stockbrokers Association which he represented. But they comply ined that this Bill would not in the least of heck, much-less stop-these evils. The evil complained of, according to the Bill, was , "short selling." A man went into the market and contracted at a future date to sell, a certain number of shares at a certain price, shi wes he was not possessed of, and when that time came he must go again into the market and buy shares to fulfil his contract. That was, the cvil complained of. He was quite willing to admit that this Bill, as it stood, would do a mood deal to stop men from selling share's which they had not yet got control of, but he denied that that was the real evil. He quoted a minute of the Acting Attorney General written at the time this Bill was introduced. He admitted that the evils which the Acting Attorney General detailed were of serious extent, and many men, had been seriously injured or ruined by share speculation; but the question arose and it was a question he would submit for their earnest consideration—had that arisen, or could it be shown in any way that all that rash speculation, and gambling or any of it had been caused by short selling, using the term in any sense in which this Bill would interfere with it) A. There was no man who knew anything about what went on in the share markets who could say positively that there had, been any great amount of short selling, or that at 1y man had been selling to any very great extent stock which was not in his possession for which he had not entered into contracts to take up at

a future date, or which he had not in his control,

The speaker had known one man in the past

history of the colony who had been ruined by

short selling, and his case was not win the bank.

rupicy court: but the bulk of tray sections going-

on here did not involve short selling. It was not

short selling, that ruined people or caused ruin to

others indirectly. The cause of disaster was not

"bearing" operations, but "bu ling" operations-

not persons selling for a Will, calculating that

they could go, in by and by and get the shares

they wanted at less rates -that was very-little

done in this Colony. Theoso who were ruined by share dealing were persons who had bought.

for a rise. Anyone acquainted with the Colony

and its share business could coumerate hundreds:

of young men who had bought in this manner,

and then, the price not rising as they anticipated, had lost their money. Why?

Because they had entered into contracts with

brokers that in otto month, or two months it

Burkey Charles

many hundred shares at such and such a price the price varying of course in proportion to the | that they might come to an understanding. price for the time being, but generally a little bigher. They hought, not having the means to take them up and pay for them, or expecting if or from their friends to meet their contracts. Many men had bought and had found they could not take up their shares, and so got into difficulties. These were cases, the only class of cases, he filt assured, to which the introducer of this Bill meant to refer. There might be a few cases, (he knew of only one) in which persons had been ruined by selling short, but it was very uncommon. But hundreds had been ruined by buying for a rise, and by the consequent debts incurred to the banks or the sellers. After enlarging on the difference between speculation and gambling, he continued that the men who had suffered during the past three years would have suffered in just the same way if this Bill had been law. Bearing the market, he submitted, was not playing with londed dice, as had been alleged; it was per fectly legitimate, and would not be stopped by the Bill. No doubt there had been grave faults In the past, through the spirit of rash speculation, and it was most desirable in the public interest that share gambling should be put an end to, but that Bill would not in the least interfere with it. The Bill only struck at exist. But it would do great mischief to many not the object of the Council. The brokers would have an immense amount of trouble and extra expense thrown on their shoulders: transactions between purchasers in other places, and sellers here, would be impossible, and legitimate business would be greatly impeded. There were two classes of share operators-the the undue appreciation of shares that was injurious. through the inducements held out to buy for a rise. He was instructed by the Sharebrokers' Association to make one suggestion, Probshare-broking. One of the greatest evils to-day

brokers were not only brokers but lobbers, who gambled at the expense of their principals. The Brokers' Association were most anxious to have the profession purified as, far as possible, and the most feasible plan was the licensing of brokers by Government, each broker paying a fee, and the Government refusing licenses to allhut sworn members of some Association which forbade them from dealing on their own account. The Brokers' Association offered the suggestion. believing it to be the true remedy for the existing evil, and he hoped the Government would introduce some measure embodying it. length, pointed out that no-one denied the neces-15,000 on time-- it was done every day, nearly-...

seller: he planted a few shares here and there and then suddenly brought down the rates. That How seldom they heard of actions for damages for trumpet and drum, and the world is so busy non-fulfilment of contract in respect to these making a noise about its own affairs that it time bargains—they were generally settled by a seldom hears its tread. promissory note. He did not consider it desirable that the law should enable persons, passport last March, I thought it right to tell Australian peo; le want or do not want Federa- he wanted his hair cut, and as a natural consewhilst carrying on a business that ruined him that we were bound on a visit to the departation, or whether they want this particular kind quence the human race would presently become about 90 per cent. of the persons engaged in ments and cities of Changaha Fu (the capital), of Federation, or whether they have actually extinct. it—that was to say the whole community—to Hengchow Fu, and Poaking Fu; and that in realised the meaning of Federation at all; though Amid all these complications the Voice of settle by private arrangement. With respect | these regions the authorities had got into habit even in that case the possibility would be | the People becomes an exceedingly husky and to Mr. Francis' argument that the Bill was of contending that a passport for the province shadowy indeed. As it is, however, the average uncertain voice, and one that is hard to undercalculated to injure Companies he replied that could never mean the particular place at which Parliament merely represents the party which is stand. For instance, in a city which returns he did not wish to restrict borsa fide sales, nor one happened to be. He kindly undertook best organised, quite irrespective of numbers. three representatives there are probably five would the Bill do so. As regarded the suggest to have this put right. The result, however, In an electorate which contains 10,000 voters candidates, and as the elector is not allowed to tion that the brokers be licensed he thought it was that no passport was forthcoming, but about 6,000 may possibly go to the poll, and vote straight out either for or against any might do a very great deal of good, and instead a request from the Taotai that Mr. the "well-organised" party which commands particular measure by means of the publishie or he was willing that it should be embodied Chi should be informed he must not go to 2,000 votes and puts up one candidate can win referendum, he can only express his sentiments in his Bill. There was no doubt that a these places. H.M.C. declined to do this, and easily. The disorganised party with 4,000 by voting for three out of the five. One of them serious evil existed, and he hoped the Council insisted on the passport, but after waiting votes meanwhile wastes its forces by divid- in possibly an advocate of Protection, Federation, would not hesitate to give effect to the remedial a reasonable time, he still did not get it, ing them among three or four candidates, and rampant tectotalism; another plunges for measure of which he now moved the second but only the information that the matter had some of them probably put up by the secret Federation, Imperialism, and Freetrade; and reading, and by so doing protect those who, even been referred by the Taotal to the Viceroy, and Influence of the other side, and goes to a third for provincialism, independence, and

majority of the Chamber of Commerce, which he obtained I could have it sent after me; and, if one of these parties should rise and make an let the independence slide in his case, and for represented, had expressed their disapprobation not, I knew that where I was going it did not assertion, and that the other should get up and No. 3 on account of his advocacy of indepenof the measure, and he was also of that opinion. matter much whether I had one of not. Lastly, say that it is a line. An individual who got dence, and left the Federation and Protection They would be anticipating homologislation if supposing they caught me and sent me back in up and said that both parties were liars would slide; and then probably the only thing left to they passed such a stringent and sweeping Bill disgrace, it would then become possible to form a third section and would be neither do would be to give the remaining vote to No. without more proof that it was necessary. He did attract beneficial attention to this matter; and as Government nor Opposition, and however 2. Consequently, in the effort to give a definite not agree with Mr. Keswick that more shares to punishment it would be a most interesting well-grounded his statement might be he answer on the question of Australian Unity, and than existed were ever sold, and invited proof. point to decide who it was that ought to go to would be excluded from office and authority, yet to keep as close as possible to the rest of his ING; the 19th instant, at: 8 for 8.30 O'CLOCK Most of the bank managers in Hongkong were jail, the Taotal, the Consul, or I! So making no matter which side was in power. And, principles, thus one individual would vote for precisely. opposed to Leeman's Act, and he himself doubted | due arrangements for a messenger to follow us | on the other hand, an individual who asserted | protection, tectotalism, liquor, freetrade, federawith Mr. Keswick's efforts to remove the blight In these central provinces the action of the be despised and scouted as a vacilating ration. And yet even this elaborate confusion

position they would take up in respect to it. endeavouring to demonstrate that he has certain miles of unprofitable tailway, a new loan, and a point he throws federation overboard and joins THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP They had heard the opinion of all the unofficial rights which they ought to recognise, snembers but one, Mr. Chater, and as he had seconded it they could infer what his opinion

Mr. Whitehead said that Mr. Chater seconded it because he was the only other unofficial he behaves himself, and the people have no ob- legislation, and some on account of the female | does he must help to bring ruin on one of his

he did so is unknown to me, the debate be adjourned for a week, in order that, used his certificate of registration as a British Government party is also bound to go the whole bound to pack up its programme, and its carpetthe arguments advanced might be thoroughly subject as a passport with most satisfactory animal, and therefore some will vote for Federa- bag, and quit. And if very often happens when

codure were made and withdrawn.

should be postponed for six months, in order there was anything wrong with it. When his

His Excellency—The Secretary of State's refused to be illuminated on the strength of the instructions were merely that he did not object to the Bill being passed if the unofficial need be to be able to get money from the Bank | members agreed; there was no stipulation that they should be unanimous, or that it must not be discussed with a view to bringing their views to the same point,

Dr. Ho Kal's amendment would be better introduced at the next meeting, as it was at present out of order, and, the motion for adjournment being agreed to, the Council rose,

HUNAN.

A RECORD OF A SIX WEEKS' TRIP.

Of the various provinces of the Empire, Hunan s perhaps the one with which we foreigners are least acquainted, and yet it is by no means one of the least important. It is situated right in the centre of China; has an area of 84,000 square miles-equal to Great Britain-and an estimated population of over twenty millions. It is shaped N. C. Daily News. like a mulberry leaf, the stalk of which is the Yangtze, with its now almost daily steamers and its ribs the four main rivers, the Slang, the Trz, the Yuen, and the Li, which discharge into short-selling-a thing that, practically, did not Tangting lake. These with their numerous branches give ready access to all parts of the honest and respectable men, which surely was province. Its boundaries are skilfully drawn around their tips.

In many respects it is a remarkably self- pollticians of Australia have come back from contained province, producing nearly everything their constituencies refreshed and invigorated pretent method succeeds because the politician and a Freetrader who will. If its desire the people require, and forming a little kingdom by large majorities, the work of creating an lives by disguising his sent ments, and for no for Federation is its strongest point, it proby itself. It is chiefly known, however, to us as Australian nation will enter on a new stage. other reason whatsoever. The individuals who bably accepts the latter individual; and when a province which is almost inaccessible from the So far the business has been merely of a preanti-forciga disposition of its inhabitants, but liminary character, but when a general election the Federation question might, do well to begin sacrifice one of his principles because Federa-"bulls " and the " bears." The Bill proposed which produces in large quantity coal, iron, has been successfully tided over, and the states- by taking the sense of the Legislatures, that to make bearing impossible, but what safe-guard | timber, tea, oil, tobacco, rice, etc., besides the men of this great country have sanded their | being much the smaller undertaking of the two; did its supporters propose to introduce against best soldiers, and the biggest and finest hands and secured a fresh grip of the loaves and they might thereby form some idea, of the the other, he may easily throw over the wrong mandarins in the empire. The only foreigners and fishes, the question will be duly Inid before difficulties of the situation. resident in it are a small garrison of Roman Parliament, and actual legislation will commence. But the difficulty_of getting_a_definite and-Catholic Fathers who have held the fort a few Whether all the six Government of Australia sincere expression of opinion from Parliament If from the city of Hengchow Fu for between the | will go through the form of consulting the nation | is as nothing compared with the difficulty of last two and three hundred years. As to is, of course, a matter of uncertainty, but pro- getting an expression of any kind from the ably one of the chief causes of the gambling travellers, the lamented Margary and the learned bably the majority of them will do so. The nation. For the Constitution has so tangled spirit was the want of a law regulating Richthofen passed through it; also a too present is a dull season in politics, and most of matters up that the nation cannot by any early scientific swallow, named, Mr. Ma, the rulers of this great people can see a dis- nossibility expressitself definitely about anything. was that many ment who called themselves who turned up about sixteen years ago solution ahead and are unable to raise a single The People cannot vote for Federation or against looking for the best route for a railway from feasible war-whoop with which to go to the it, for there is absolutely no means of doing Hankow to Canton. He found it too, for there | country. In fact, they are all in this unpleasant | either-they can only vote for or against the is no other which for directness, evenness, or situation, excepting Mr. Forrest, of West men who want to federate which is a very promised abundance of traffic, can for a moment come into competition with the one traced by him. Let the fact be remembered to his credit when the railway is built.

it, or crossed it, but of persevering workers six Governments, however, Federation is a to vote against Federation is to vote against in it, it has had but three. First, in the order of time, myself, Mr. Chi, a humble member of the who wilfully used up such an opportunity by conditions there is nothing to vote for. "If tribe of peripatetic sellers of good books. Then Messrs. Wu and Li, two gentlemen connected Mr. Keswick, in a speech of considerable with the China Inland Mission. They spent many years in hard self-denying effort to find sity for some alteration of the present system of some place, no matter how insignificant, share-dealing. The Bill was meeting with so where they might be allowed to live individual of that description would make his in that case the country would not get Freetrade but even this is only the beginning of a solumuch opposition because of the restrictive effect and attempt settled work, but without guardian angel into chicken-pie and eat him in however much it wanted it, for by splitting the tion of the great problem. A popular vote success. Mr. Li lost heart, and left the his utter regardlessness of consequences. There- party vote Protection would triumph all along who did not possess them. Mr. Francis had mission field; but Mr. Wu persevered until he fore, the Voice of the People will doubtless be the line. In like manner if it wants Protection denied that short selling had done any harm, died two years ago in a boat. Little is known appealed to: though no politician cares a straw it is impossible to define whether it wants alleging that it was the buying for a rise. But of all he did, and all he suffered. The best work for the Voice of the People, and there is no way Federation along with it or not. In Victoria, if a Company had those shares, and a man sold is often done by those who seem to have no in which the Voice can make itself heard in too, Gillies and Munro have both declared for inclination to say much about it. So too it was any case, and when the utterance comes no one Federation, and each has hauled his followers that was short-selling. Mr. Francis assumed that with Mr. Mo Ya-ko, a B. & F. man, who last will-ever know what the People were trying to along with him, so that the only way to opposite the buyer was the bull." Not at all-it was the year dragged his worn out body to a solitary say. And very probably the people will be Federation is to fire both sections out of the mission station in Szechuan where it now rests equally ignorant, and the whole affair will have House bodily, and create a new party and find a until the time for delivery, inflating the market, in peace. Few have ever heard of Mr. Mo; yet for twenty-five years he travelled in almost every was nothing but commercial immorality, and that province of the Empire. His journeys would politics are generally constructed that way, and was the legalised system here to-day, although, have made the reputation of half a score of with respect to Leeman's Act, he doubted very F.R.G.S.'s, but they were never written, save by arrives at its purposes by a process of muddle- thing or not. The System by which a nation is much if the Act of repeal had been extended to the recording angel. The noble army of martyrs this Colony, in which case it was still in force. still goes marching on, but not as a rule with comprehension.

that everyone agreed existed. He thought the native authorities with regard to pars-ports is individual and a trimmer, for the only road to is only the first beginning of the difficulty, for HE Steamship auggestion to license brokers a very good one, varied. In Hupeb, and Andul, go where one political greatness consists in going the whole when the three members enter the House they and one calculated to bring about a better state may, a passport is never asked for, and there is hog on the party programme. Consequently, have to divide themselves between two parties, seldom any occasion to produce one. In parts the average politician does go the whole bog, and very often they won't fit in with either. Captain C. Zindel, will be despatched for the The Acting Colonial Secretary said that the of Kiangsi, Szechuan, and the west generally, it with disastrous results. When new Parliaments The Government, it may be, pins its faith to above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at measure was not a Government one, but a public is demanded at every city, and generally care- are elected, the men who have got the salaries federation, protection, and independence, and the 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified, one, introduced by a private member. The fully copied, no matter how often they may have will probably announce that the programme of Deposition, out of that inherent cussedness which 'For Freight or Passage, apply to Government had been very anxious to hear seen it before. In Hunan they have no wish the session will consist of the Federation of is essential to politics, believes in provincialism, all that could be said on either side, to enable either to see it er its bearer, and it is the Australia, the squashing of shearers who go on imperialism, freetrade, and liquor. Therefore, if them to come to a proper conclusion as to the traveller bimself who brings it out unasked in strike, female suffrage, the construction of 1,000 | the second member's frectrade is his strongest

of the ordinary district magistrate has not yet ment is a liar in the good old way which is sake of independence, or else he may abandon fully mastered. If it merely gives permission for provided for by the Constitution. Some of them | the theory of independence and join the Opposia foreigner to move about unmelested as long as | will probably do this by reason of the anti-Labour | tion for the sake of provincialism. Whatever he member present when the Bill was introduced by jections, he does not see the necessity for any suffrage, and some because of the loan, and principles, for it is part of the superistive foolishdocument; but what the passport may mean others for various reasons, but it is the great ness of the Constitution that the Legislature Mr. Keswick-He seconded it ; the reason why over and above this is the thing which puzzles the Acting Colonial Secretary suggested that found to answer just as well. A friend of mine stances whatsoever. And in like minner the whole lot, or, failing that, the Government is weighed by the Government members, who results. He did so in perfect good faith, tion for the sake of a new railway, and others a member sacrifices one of his principles as the could then decide whether to support the Bill in Finding it was an article be had, to provide will vote for the new railways for the sake of only way to that the principle is entirely or with some modification.

Several mistaken appeals to the order of prothat it bore on the words:—"This certificate merely because the party tells them to. The adure were made and withdrawn.

of registration must be carefully kept whole scheme of Government by contradiction principle which the same constituents would ROOMED BUNGALOW, with Tennis

The Registrar-General understood that the by the party in whose favour it is issued, if he falls through as soon as members cease to vote rather have done without.

Court. Secretary of State had agreed to the second would avoid avoid delay and inconvenience in a bald-headed, comprehensive way according It is by possibilities like these that Australia

friends endeavoured enlighten him he absolutely document itself, and when, at last, facts were too many for him, he wished to be informed what then he was expected to do with it. This information he lacks to this day; and as such bewilderment is not unreasonable it might be well if H.M. government would have "directions The Acting Colonial Secretary intimated that for use" printed on the back of these registration. certificates. Some "parties" might be put to

serious inconvenience by a mistake of this kind. Going slowly up the Yangtze in a native boat gave one plenty of time to speculate on whether the passport problem might not in turn prove too tough for even the strong mind of our Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, and he find It necessary to pass it on to Peking, in which limbo it could safely test for evermore; or whether, now we were actually off, they might not think it best to grant it. It was granted. Before we reached the Tungting take my messenger overtook us, by means of one of the many steamers now plying T on the upper Yangtze, so when we entered the province we were fully authorised to proceed "to be protected, and treated with courtesy." [

(To be continued.)

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

When the Voice of the People has made itself heard on the subject of Federation, and the discussion as a dogma has upon a dog-fight, but

represented the votes of a majority of the nation | this phattly mockery is the great feature of the there might be some shadowy possibility of Constitution. If a man ran himself on the same On applying to Her Majesty's Consul for a arriving at an understanding as to whether the principle he would throw himself away whenever that both parties were partly correct would tion, imperialism, independence, and anti-fedebig deficiency, and the men who want the the Opposition, and the third may abandon The passport problem is one which the mind salaries will get up and assert that the Govern- provincialism and join the Government for the principle of all legislation that the Opposition cannot adopt one part of the Government pro-

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Australia, who has only just commenced his different thing. In New South Wiles, for new career, and Sir Henry Parkes, who is over- example, all the leading men of one party will burdened with war-whoops of various kinds, most | go to the poll on the programme of Freetride of which he has used over and over again till they | and Federation, while the other party will travel Of Protestant Missionaries, many have visited are as old as Abraham. For at least five out of the on Protection and Federation, and the only way blessing of no ordinary kind, and the politician both Protection and Freetrade. Under such passing the Federation Act right off Instead of | the country wants Freetrade it has no possible getting through an election with it-unless, chance of explaining whether it wants indeed, he had no prospect of getting through | it with or with or without Fedration, unless the the election in any case-would be too Freetrade party puts up a Federal and an reckless to be worth calling a politician. An anti-Federal candidate for every seat, and just as much bearing on the matter under new set of leaders. And as the nation obviously cannot start an entire new batch of legislators at such short notice it must accept the scheme of it is the chief glory of the Constitution that It | the Sydney Convention whether it wants such a ment which defies all ordinary calculation and unable to express its opinion on a single point except by throwing away an entire. Parliament If either the new Parliaments or the old ones is no doubt wasteful and hideously absurd, but

apparently in a gambling spirit, were victimised was under his consideration. Still more waiting hopeless wreck. Organisation and disreput- liquor. Then, in all probability, fourth man is by men of superior means who held them at and then H. M. C. sent in a fresh application, able swindling, in fact, are generally conspicuous chiefly for bigoted Orangeism, Meanwhile the time at our disposal for the convertible terms: and the only way in semale suffrage, and a desire to suppress drink Mr. Ryrie seconded, saying that no doubt the Journey was rapidly slipping away, and our which the sense of the nation can be ascertained by Act of Parliament, and cares not one cent Bill could be modified in Committee in respect boatmen were weary waiting. As no one could is by a system of election by absolute majorities, whether Australia is federated or not; and the to points under dispute, and could also have the tell how long the authorities would keep on con- and by the arrest and imprisonment of anybody remaining one is an individual who will vote suggestion made on behalf of the Brokers' Asso- sidering,-probably just as long as we were willing who is found "organising" any party as the either Protection or Freetrade, so long as Federato wait—we resolved to leave without the import- term is now understood. The present system is tion is accomplished " under the Crown," and the Mr. Ho Kal was in doubt as to whether short- ant document in question. In favour of such a one of the many elements of confusion which Day of Rest is kept holy by law or violence, selling existed or not-Mr. Francis said it lawless proceeding there was much to be said. make it impossible to settle the Federation and there is a new railway swindle and a didn't and Mr. Keswick said it did. If it did The Chinese officials consider matters very question by what is termed an appeal to the fresh Land Act. Then the individual whose not exist the Bill was uscless. As it would be slowly. Practically they were denying the nation, and the system of Government by Party creed is composed chiefly of the three sxloms futile to apply a remedy until they had passport without undertaking the respon- adds additional complexity to the situation. The Federation, Protection to local industries, and theroughly diagnosed the disease he moved that sibility of saying they would not grant it, and if one essential axiom of the Constitution which independence; is turned loose upon the assema Commission be appointed to take evidence on this were once successfully done, it would be Australia imported from England is that there blage, to decide how his three votes shall be often attempted to the great inconvenience of all must be two parties which hold office turn-about distributed. He may vote for No. 1 because of Mr. Whitehead seconded He said that the travellers in the interior. If the passport were and the method of conducting business is that his advocacy of Protection and Federation and

reading of the Bill only in the event of the while resident or travelling in China," he very to directions, for in a House of 150 members it is governed. The community which has a confficial members agreeing as to its necessity. excusably jumped to the conclusion that it was a is impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion that it was a list impossible to find 80 men who can conclusion to choose leaning towards Protection and Protection choose

as conscientionally disagree, and, therefore, the between a Protectionist who won't federate tion and Protection are on one party's proprinciple, however great his desire to keep faith with his supporters, for the sufficient reason that these same supporters never had any opportunity to explain the exact reason why they elected. Therefore the electorate which desired to vote Protection and Federation may find its representative doing his level best to carry out wishes by voting for provincialism and Freetrade. Even if there were only two principles to put before the country, such a complication may easily come about, but when the issue is also mixed up with questions of local government, land and suff-age problems, religious differences, and a dozen other matters, the Voice of the People becomes altogether extinct. And even if all the Governments of Australiasia go to the country on the subject of Federation, it is more than doubtful if a single one of them will come back with any more distinct idea of the popular sentiment than it possesses to-day. As a remedy for this difficulty it has been

suggested that the Federation Bill should be submitted to a direct vote of the Australian people in order that it might be decided would no doubt show a majority in favour of Australian Unity, but whether the Federation Party wanted this kind of Federation or some other and totally distinct variety, there would be nothing whatever to show. The voter who desired to get rid of the incubus of an Upper House, or to establish a Federal Court which would be absolutely free from foreign interference, or who demurred to the weirdly absurd principle that the highest position in the Australian Commonwealth should be reserved for foreigners only, would be debarred from any expression of opinion on these and many other important points; and if the nations gave its vote for Federation under such circumstances that fact would merely prove that it considered it as the less of two evils. The only method by which the wishes of the people can be accurately ascertained is by taking a vote on each separate poll would be of little account unless plural voting were abolished, and the suffrage extended on equal terms to every Australian citizen, and as no politician has yet arisen to suggest such a scheme it can only be assumed that the Voice of the People, so expressed, is a thing which the average placeman has no desire to hear. And the one thing which is absolutely certain among a great number of uncertainties is that, as a means of testing the opinion of the

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS

NAMYONG, British steamer, 983, Wm. Smith, 18th June, -Salgon 14th June, Rice. -Bun

FRITHI OF NANSEN, Norwegian steamer, 628, C. A. Landing, 18th June,-Whampon 18th June, General,-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ASHINOTON, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, 19th June,-Whampos 19th June, General, Siemssen & Co. YIKSANO, British steamer, 887, Galesworthy, roth June,-Mantia 15th June, General,-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brorsen, 19th June,-Newchwang 13th June, Beans.-Melchers & Co.

ZATIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, soth June,-Manila 16th June, General-Shewan & Co. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D.

Bradley, 19th June,-Wubu 15th June, Hypra, Danish bark, 786, C. Christensen, 20th Rice.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 19th June Shanghal 19th June, General

-Siemssen & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE MARBOUR CYPICE. Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Tongthan, Brillsh steamer, for Swalaw, Ma-

Phra Chom Klao, Chinese steamer, for Hol-, Ardgay, British steamer, for Singapore. Elektra, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. June 18, Zibelle, British str., for Newchwang. June 19, Pooksang, British str., for Whampos. June 19, Clara, German steamer, for Halphong. June 19, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy, &c. june 10, Oxford, British str., for Sourabaya. June 10, Tongshan, British str., for Swatow, &cc.

June 19, Elektra, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore, &c. June 19, Glesgyle, British str., for Shanghal. Jung 19, Ardeay, British str., for Singspore. June 19, Ninggo, German str., for Shanghal. Passengers—Arrivals.

Per Ylksang, str., from Manila.-75 Chinese. Per Zafiro, str., from Mauila .- Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and child, Mr. Levy, and 170 Per Amoy, str., from Shanghal,-92 Chinese.

Per Clara, str., for Halphong.—50 Chinese. Per Ningho, str., for Shanghal,- r European and & Chinese. Per Alwins, str., for Hollow, &c .- 100

Per Tongskan, str., for Swatow, &c .- 1 European and 250 Chinese. Per Ardgay, str., for Singapore. -359 Chinese. -Per-Elektra, str., for Singapore. &c. -- 306

TO DEPART. Per Fuskun, str., for Shanghai.- European Per Phra Chom Klao, str., for Holhow, &c.-4 Chinese.

The British steamship Yikiang reports that she left Manila on the 15th instant. Experienced

light to strong south-west winds with heavy rain and heavy south-west swell. The British steamship Zaftro reports that she left Manila on the 16th instant. Had light to moderate south-west winds, cloudy with showery weather throughout the voyage.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Holhow, Singapore, and Bangkok,-Per Phra Chom Klao to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 0.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay .- Per Gwaller tomorrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghal.—Per Fushum to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsul .- Per Foklen. to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,402, W. Ellis, 18th June, --- Sydney 23rd May, Moreton Bay 26th, Townsville 29th, Cooktown 29th Thursday Island 1st June, and Port Darwin 6th, General. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen 17th June,—Pakhol-13th June, and Holhow.
16th, General.—Wieler & Co. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,520, Loovalle, 12th June, -Singapore 5th June, General. -Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 4,695, W. H. Walker, 12th June.—San Francisco 20th May, and Yokohama 7th June, Mails and General. O. & O. S. S. Co. BENALDER, British steamer, 1,300, C. K.

McIntosh, 18th June,-Kobe 11th June, Coal and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,483, Webster, 18th June,-Singapore 12th June, General. .-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BRINDISI, British steamer. 2,129, E. Street, 17th June, Shanghal 14th June, General P. & O. S. N. Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. H. Phillips,
17th June,—Bangkok 11th June, General.—

Yuen Fat Hong. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 28th May,-Vancouver, wie Yokohama 22nd May, and Shanghai 26th, General.-Dodwell, Carllii.

FANK, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm., G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government

FORIEN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 18th June. Tamisul 13th June, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 17th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. GWALIOR, British steamer, 2,733. J. F. Jephson, 14th June,-Bombay 28th May, and Singapore 8th June, General.-P. & O. S.

N. Co. HAIPHONG. British steamer, 1,120, Harris, 17th June,—Mozi 12th June, Coals.—D. Lapraik & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J

Fowler, 12th June,-Bangkok and June, Koh-si-chang 4th and Hollow - 11th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong. PROTOS, German steamer, 993, H. Johannsen, 16th June, -Simonoseki 10th June, Coals. -

Wieler & Co. SOMDETCH PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,057, R. Jones, 13th June,-Bangkok 7th June, Rice and General .- Yuen Fat Hong, ST. GEORGE, British yacht, 310, W. Tutton, 16th June,-Singapore oth May, General,-

TAI YICK, German steamer, 902, N. H. Emke, 13th June, Salgon 13th June, Rice, -Moyer & Co. TARTAR, British steamer, 1,567, S. D. Balley, ryth June,-Moji tath June, Cost.-Glbb, Livingston & Co.

Trilus, Norwegian str., 1,948, J. Amundson, 18th June, Kutchinotzu 13th June, Costs. Mitsul Bussan Kalsha. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St Croix, 15th June,-Calcutta 30th May,

Penang 6th June, Tand Singapore 9th, General Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 18th

June,—Whampoz 18th June, General.—C. ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carle.

M. S. N. Co.

ton, 5th March,—New York 31st August, Keroseno Oll.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

ALFRED HAWLEY, British bark, 412, Wm. Swellin, oth June, Sharks Bay, W.A., 2007 May, Sandalwood.—Order. Austria, British bark, 1,105, Geo. N. Dakin, 30th April,—New York 11th Nov., Kerosens

CALBURGA, British ship, 1,350, Douglas, 4th June,-New York 23rd January, Petroleum. -Russell & Co. CAMBUSDOON, British ship, 1,197, R. Carland, 19th May, New York 28th Nov., Petroleum,

Russell & Co. GEORGIETTA, American bark, 985, Kasten, 18th June,—Singapore 5th June, Timber.— Master.

-April, -- Hamburg 5th December, General. Carlowitz & Co. Isaac Ruen, American ship, 1.480, F. D. Weldo, 2 th May .- New York 21rd Now, Kerogene OIL—Russell & Co.

JOHN BALLERY, American bark, 700, F. P. Bhepherd, 26th May, Bingapore and May, Timber > Order

MONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.

Continued. MCLAUREN, American ship, 1,313, F. L. Oakes, 28th April.-New York 30th November, Petroleum .- Order.

MINNIE G. WHITING, British bark, 1.231. W. H. Smith, 18th June,-New York and Feb., Kerosene Oil.-Jardine. Matheson & Co. NICOYA, British bark, 594, T. Norris, 12th June,
—Bangkok 28th May, Timber and Rick.

May, Singapore 24th April, Timber. P. N. BLANCHARD. American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 12th June,-Salgon 6th June, Rice.—Captain. VELOCITY, British bark, 491. R. Martin, 26th May,-Honolulu toth April; General,-

OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 23rd

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